

Standards of Living Worksheet

Name _____

Directions:

Access the CIA's International Factbook at the website the following URL to obtain the following information:

<http://www.odci.gov/cia/publications/factbook/index.html>

1. Name five types of information given about a country that might help in describing the country's standard of living or quality of life. **(10 points)**

2. For the following countries, find and write the Per Capita GDP (Gross Domestic Product), the Infant Mortality Rate and the Population Density (= population/total area). **(20 points)**

Country	Per Capita GDP	Rank	Infant Mortality Rate	Rank	Population Density	Rank	Overall Rank I	Overall Rank II
Australia								
France								
Japan								
United Arab Emirates								
United States								

3. Rank the countries above on a scale of 1 to 5 in each category. 1 denotes worst in that category and 5 denotes best in that category. For example, in the Per Capita GDP category, the country with the highest income would get a 5; the country with the lowest income would be assigned a 1. Describe what "best" means in the Infant Mortality category. Describe what "best" means in the Population Density category. **(15 points)**

"Best" in Infant Mortality:

"Best" in Population Density:

4. Compute the Overall Rank I by adding the three rankings for each country. If you have entered this information in a spreadsheet, use the formula for adding the three ranking columns. Compute the Overall Rank II by giving the most weight to the Per Capita GDP: add twice the rank of the Per Capita GDP to the ranks for the Infant Mortality and Population Density. List the five countries from "best" to "worst" for the two overall rankings. **(10 points)**

	Best				Worst
Overall Rank I	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Overall Rank II	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____